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IN PRAISE OF WOOD

Order issued by War Department
Lauds Former Military Gov.
error of Cuba.

STAND ALONE IN HISTORY
Record Made in Developing Pro-
trated Industries Said to
Be Unparalleled.

Washington, March 26.—Brigadier General Wood has left here for Boston whence he will sail in a day or two for the Philippines to assume military command of the department of Mindanao. Coincident with his departure from this city, Secretary Root issued the following order:

"By direction of the president, Brigadier General Leonard Wood, having filed the report which completes his services as military governor of Cuba and as commander of the military forces stationed in that island from December, 1898, to the close of the American occupation, is relieved from further duty in connection with the affairs of the former military government of Cuba.

"The administration of General Wood, both as military commander of the division and department of Cuba as military governor, was highly creditable. The civil government was managed with an eye single to the benefit of the Cuban people under the supervision and control of the military government. The Cuban people themselves had an opportunity to carry on their own government to a constantly increasing degree so that when Cuba assumed her independence she started with the best possible chance of success.

"Out of an utterly prostrated colony a free republic was developed. The new nation started under more favorable conditions than has ever before been the case in any single instance among her fellow Spanish-American republics. This record stands alone in history and the benefit conferred thereby upon the people of Cuba was no greater than the honor conferred

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reasonable
force**

RELATED HIS TROUBLES

MR. BURDICK TOLD HIS FAMILY
AFFAIRS TO MR. RICE OF
INDIANAPOLIS.

HIS WIFE AND PENNELL

Their Relations Formed the Burden of
Husband's Tale—Burdick Said He
Had No Suspicion at First, But Af-
terwards Learned That Pennell and
Mrs. Burdick Were Having Clandestine Meetings.

Indianapolis, March 26.—E. L. Burdick, the murdered Buffalo clubman, confided his troubles to Herbert H. Rice, an advertising manager of Indianapolis, only a few weeks before his dead body was found in the Burdick mansion. Mr. Burdick and Mr. Rice were personal friends. The former made frequent trips to Indianapolis in the interest of the Roller Mill, a publication which Mr. Burdick controlled. His last visit was on Jan. 27, when he called on Mr. Rice. He appeared troubled, and he took the first opportunity to unburden himself to Mr. Rice.

"He led me to a quiet corner in the factory," said Mr. Rice, "and began telling me his troubles, prefacing his remarks by saying that he did not know why he should tell me, but that I was so far from Buffalo that it would be alright. He talked of his wife and Pennell's attentions to her. He said Pennell and his wife went to Buffalo and were taken into society, and that the acquaintance of his wife and himself with the Pennells soon ripened into friendship. The families were to get together a great deal, they played golf, attended dances and parties, and the Pennells had the freedom of the Burdick home.

"He said Pennell was a brilliant chap socially, and that he admired him and knew that his wife admired him also. He said Pennell and Mrs. Burdick seemed to enjoy each other's company particularly, but that he had no suspicions at first.

Mrs. Burdick and Pennell Confess.
"Burdick said he afterwards learned that Pennell and Mrs. Burdick were having clandestine meetings. He said he confronted both Mrs. Burdick and Pennell with accusations and both confessed to having had improper relations.

"On promise of Pennell to leave Buffalo, and the promise of his wife not to meet Pennell again, Burdick said he agreed not to take any action in the matter. Neither promise was kept, he said, as Pennell remained in Buffalo and Mrs. Burdick was soon meeting him again.

"He said that on more than one occasion Pennell had threatened to commit suicide. Burdick was heartbroken and completely crushed. Tears stood in his eyes as he told me of his troubles."

Mr. Rice said he asked Burdick why he did not kill the man who had wrecked his life, and Burdick replied that such a thing could not be thought of on account of the children. Mr. Rice has written District Attorney Coatsworth at Buffalo, telling him of Burdick's confession to him, with a view to contradicting the evidence that tends to besmirch Burdick's character. Rice says Burdick had no bad habits, that he knew of, and that he always considered him an estimable man.

ACCUMULATING EVIDENCE.

Buffalo Authorities Investigating the
Death of the Pennells.
Buffalo, March 26.—Since the name of Arthur R. Pennell became so prominent in the Burdick inquest, the authorities have been accumulating evidence bearing upon the death of Pennell and his wife resulting from the plunge of their automobile from Kensington avenue into Gehl's quarry. It is likely that an inquest into the death of the Pennells will follow the Burdick inquest.

In tracing the movements of the Pennells on the evening of their fatal trip, the police have learned much of that drive, four interesting incidents that seem to be well substantiated, took place.

The first incident is the riding of the automobile up and down in front of Frank Geizer's farm house at the corner of Bailey and Kensington, slower than a person would walk, and in a pouring rain, for about half an hour.

The second incident was the stop at George Volk's saloon in Kensington avenue, where Volk says Pennell bought a glass of whiskey and took another glass of the same liquor out to his wife.

The third incident was a repetition of the Bailey avenue loitering and maneuvering at the corner of Kensington avenue and Grider street for five or ten minutes at the same snail-like pace and in the same drizzling rain.

The fourth incident, the last feature of the drive, aside from the tragedy of the strangest, if not the most significant of all. This is the incident of the Pennells letting down the canopy or top of the machine, so that they were exposed to the heavy downpour of rain.

This happened two or three minutes before the automobile took its tragic plunge. It was in Kensington avenue west of Grider street, about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the tragedy. Three persons living in a house nearby saw the incident.

PRIVATE LEVEE BREAKS.

Historic Plantation in Mississippi
Flooded.

Natchez, Miss., March 26.—A break in the private levee at The Briers, one of the best plantations in the county, flooded the place and it is now from four to five feet under water. It is feared considerable loss will result. It was at The Briers that Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, courted and married the wife who survived him.

Assuming Normal Proportions.
Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—The river is falling rapidly. The situation is assuming normal proportions and all anxiety is practically over.

BISHOP GLENNON CONFIRMED.

Now Coadjutor to Archbishop Kain
of St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 26.—A cablegram has been received by Archbishop Kain from Cardinal Gotti, secretary to the propaganda, at Rome, saying: "The pope has confirmed the nomination of the congregation of Bishop John J. Glennon as coadjutor of St. Louis."

Bishop Glennon, who has been coadjutor to Bishop Hogan, at Kansas City, now becomes coadjutor of St. Louis with the right of succession as archbishop upon the death of Archbishop Kain. The new appointee is a young man. The appointment is very acceptable to Archbishop Kain and the clergy of the diocese.

AUTHORS OF ELKINS BILL.

Railroad Men Framed Measure That
Causes Them Trouble.

Chicago, March 26.—During the progress of a meeting of Western railway executive officers for the purpose of discussing the Elkins law, it came to light that A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania; Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe, and E. D. Kenna, first vice president and general consul of the latter road, are authors of the bill.

OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

Fire at Rochester, N. Y., Causes Heavy
Damage.

Rochester, N. Y., March 26.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Hayden building and caused heavy damage to adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$253,000.

CONTROL THE TOWN

Revolutionists Complete Masters of
San Domingo, and Refugees
Surrender to Them.

ALSO POSSESS TWO WARSHIPS

Dominican President Leaves the North-
ern Coast With Intention of
Attacking the City.

Monte Cristi, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 26.—The advices received here from San Domingo show that General Alejandro Wozay Gil and his revolutionary followers are masters of San Domingo city and it is said that General Miguel Picardo, the minister of war, and General Juan Francisco Sanchez, the minister of foreign affairs, who had sought refuge in the United States consulate, surrendered themselves to the revolutionists, with a small group of followers.

The revolutionists are in possession of two of the three Dominican war vessels, namely, the cruiser Independencia and the gunboat Colon.

General Horacio Vasquez, the president of Santo Domingo, has left Porto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, for Sanchez, on board the Dominican cruiser Presidente, the only war vessel remaining in the hands of the government.

Stubborn Resistance Expected.

It is believed that President Vasquez intends to make an attack on Santo Domingo, in conjunction with General Luis Maria Hernandez, the governor of San Pedro de Macoris, who has left that city in order to gather recruits for the government forces. If the capital is attacked a stubborn resistance is expected on the part of the revolutionists.

General Echenique, President Vasquez's chief of staff, who was wounded in the foot during the fighting at San Domingo, subsequently died of his wound.

General Lico Castillo, the officer who commanded the government troops at San Domingo and who was reported to have been killed, is alive, but is suffering from wounds.

Several skirmishes have taken place in this vicinity and the government forces have lost considerable quantities of ammunition, arms and provisions. In addition, about twenty government soldiers have been killed and a number have been wounded.

BONILLA DEFEATS SIERRA.

Honduras Cities Pronounce in Favor
of the Victor.

Panama, March 26.—Advices from Honduras by way of San Salvador announce that after a victory obtained by the forces of President-elect Bonilla of Honduras over the retiring president, Sierra, who prevented President Bonilla's installation in office, the towns of Villanueva, Petropolis, Santa Cruz and La Pimental have pronounced in favor of Bonilla. General Nulia, supporting Senor Sierra, has surrendered with his forces at San Pedro Sula. All the Atlantic seaboard is now in the hands of Bonilla, one of whose supporters, General Mondragon, is marching on Tegucigalpa.

Still Another Big Cut —IN— Clothing Prices!

In order to close out the balance of our CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS and SHOES and do it quickly, we have made another cut in prices that makes it a perfect feast for every body to buy whether you need the goods or not.

The Finest Union Tailor Made Suits
for less than you can buy the cheaper goods elsewhere.

Our Coats and Mackintoshes
At Your Own Price
Shoes and Rubbers
Way below Factory Price.

Hats and Caps
for about one-half what you can buy them.

Remember our Special Sale and Bargains in Dress and Waist Silks, Shirt Waists, also India Linens.

Our Shirt Waist Sale at 49c, \$1.00 and \$1.45 are the talk of the town. See them before too late.

OUR PRICES THIS MONTH
Will make your dollar look like the size of a Cart-wheel.

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Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes,
516-518 Front St. - Brainerd, Minn.

ORDER ISSUED TOO LATE.

Indiana Coal Operators Say Combine
Has Ceased to Exist.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 26.—Indiana coal operators say the restraining order issued by Judge Kohlsatt of the United States court at Chicago, directing the Indiana operators to discontinue the combination by which they sold the output of their mines through the Crescent Coal company of Chicago, comes a little late. They say the combine was dissolved two months ago. The agreement would have expired April 1, but two months ago or about the time the state's attorney began investigating the case, they claim the combine went out of existence.

MINERS BARELY ESCAPE.

Fire in a South Dakota Mine Causes
Heavy Loss.

Lead, S. D., March 26.—The Birmingham hoist of the Hidden Fortune Mining company was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. Four miners working at the bottom of the shaft were injured slightly and barely escaped alive.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and One Injured at
Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—Two men were killed and one seriously injured by a boiler explosion in the paint department of the box factory of C. C. Mengel and Co. here. It is supposed the explosion was caused by a lack of water in the boiler.

WILL JOIN NATIONAL BODY.

Wisconsin Lumbermen Also Decide to
Raise Prices.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 26.—A special from Oshkosh, Wis., to the Sentinel says: The Wisconsin hardwood lumbermen's association, in session in this city, voted to join the National Lumber Manufacturers' association and made substantial advances in the price list all along the line.

FIFTY PERSONS CONTRIBUTED.

Hundred Square Inches of Skin Graft
ed Upon Iowa Man.

Burlington, Ia., March 26.—One hundred square inches of skin was successfully grafted upon the body of Carl Giesch, who was seriously scalded recently. Fifty persons contributed the cuticle for the operation, which lasted five hours.

At Angel's.
Car apples just arrived, selling for
50c. to \$2.00 per barrel. 47-St.

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BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of

NEW GOLD FLOUR

among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Elg Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engstrom.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Breckenridge & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Hoidquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forester & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

MORRIS CITY MILLS.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

THURSDAY MARCH 26, 1903.

Weather.

Cloudy tonight and Friday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. W. H. Sadler is reported seriously ill.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker returned from Little Falls today.

W. E. Seelye returned from the south this afternoon.

Alderman Rowley returned from Bemidji this morning.

Chas. Vandersluis came in from the south this afternoon.

Miss Bertha Stadel returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Stillings is entertaining a few of her lady friends this afternoon.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber Co., returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. James Canfield, of Walker, is in the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Pearce.

Mrs. A. G. Elliot, who has been sick for some time, was taken to the hospital yesterday.

J. C. Roseau, state organizer of the Catholic Order of Foresters, is in the city this afternoon.

Miss Fannie Norrish, who has been spending the winter in Wisconsin, returned to the city yesterday.

Allen Seegmiller, of Blackduck, visited in the city today with his old friend, F. L. Barnes, of the Globe hotel.

Judge Sanborn yesterday united in marriage Mr. Leary Flynn and Miss Tracey Kline, both of this county.

Judge S. F. Alderman left this afternoon for Marion Junction, Wis., where he will visit with an uncle for a few days.

T. E. Welsh, president of the Iowa & Minnesota Land Co., left last night with four land-seekers for south-western Manitoba.

Engineer J. Leak, of the M. & L., accompanied by his daughter Miss Edna, have gone to their claims north of Blackduck for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scott and Mrs. Mills, mother of Mrs. Scott, expect to leave tomorrow night for Tacoma, Wash., where they will remain.

Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. G. Graham, at the corner of 5th and Norwood streets.

The Rebekahs give a reception tomorrow, Friday, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Armstrong who will leave soon to make her home at Northfield.

William Fournier has purchased the restaurant in the Wise block on Fifth street, formerly run by William Rockwell, and will conduct a first-class place in every respect.

A. C. Andrews, the paper man, left for the south this afternoon.

D. H. Coles, of the Jewell Nursery company, is again in the city.

Miss Marie Low left for St. Paul this afternoon for a brief visit.

General Manager Gemmell went to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

J. P. Early returned from the north this morning and left this afternoon for Little Falls.

Mrs. Julia K. McFadden and Mrs. Irma Hartley left this afternoon for St. Paul for a few days' visit.

Miss Josephine Quinn returned to her home in Iowa this afternoon, after visiting in the city for a few weeks.

Clarence Hill is able to be at work again at the City Hotel after an absence of a day or two on account of sickness.

Miss Gikerson, of the Northern Pacific Sanitarium, left for her home in Minneapolis this afternoon for a few days' visit.

C. L. Kidder, of Tenstrike, was in the city this morning for a short time on business, returning north on the passenger this afternoon.

Pat Boyle has returned from Bloomington, Ind., where he has been attending school the two last terms. He expects to stay in Brainerd this summer, but has not decided what he will turn his hand to.

Mrs. Hannah Elg won the prize in the bread baking contest in which the New Gold flour was used. Their were fifteen contestants and the award was a fine linen table cloth. The judges were Mrs. W. F. Dickson, Mrs. F. B. Welch and Mrs. J. O. Engan.

The following high score was made at the Globe bowling alley last week:

C. H. Sherman 206; Dave Cohen 201; J. C. Brown 199; J. Pinkney 198; Steve Redding 188; Frank Ferris 176; Peter Anderson 190; John Asher 172; C. Shadoll 157; B. Rad-dick 158 and B. A. White 157.

WONDERLAND, 1903.

The Annual Art Gem Issued by the Northern Pacific Now Ready For Distribution.

Mr. Chas. S. Fee, the efficient and popular passenger agent, of the N. P. Ry., has just issued "Wonderland, 1903," and like its predecessors, it is a thing of beauty, a valuable work of art. The subject matter this year consists of a chapter on Father Hennepin, the priest and explorer, who traversed the upper Mississippi region over 200 years ago, an article on the Mandan Indians, also Irrigation in the the Northwest and a lengthy description of the never ending beauties of Yellowstone Park, the Wonderland of the World, besides other articles.

The illustrations, as usual, are superb, and typographically it is all that could be desired. These publications are an annual source of pleasure to thousands of people. A copy can be procured by sending six cents to Mr. Fee, at St. Paul, Minn.

Just received a carload of fence wire at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-1f

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

TWO MEN ARE RECAPTURED.

Sheriff Ole Erickson Returns from Aitkin Where he and Town Marshal Arrest Men Wanted in Jermain Case.

Sheriff Ole Erickson returned last night from Aitkin, where yesterday afternoon he and the town marshal affected the arrest of two men who were caught in this city Tuesday night and held over night on suspicion of being connected with the Jermain case at Pillager, but who were released in the morning.

After they were released in this city it was learned that there were four instead of two men mixed up in the deal, and it was positive that the two men in limbo for a short time were of the party.

As soon as the men were released they made a hike across country, but were taken up again last night at Aitkin.

It is reported that the men showed fight at Aitkin and one of them gave the town marshal quite a tussle. At the jail they told conflicting stories regarding their meanderings during the past four or five days. They will be held for a hearing.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

CREATES A NEW OFFICE.

J. W. Mason is Made Traveling Engineer by the Officials of M. & L. Effective On April 1.

A new office has been created by General Manager Gemmell, of the M. & L. J. W. Mason, a well known engineer who has been in the employ of the company, has been made traveling engineer with headquarters in Brainerd.

With this announcement a bulletin was also posted announcing the abolishment of the office of acting trainmaster, James Smith being assigned to other duties.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment At any drug store, 50 cents.

G. W. HOLLAND

has left a few small farms and some lots within ten minutes walk of the N. P. Shops, for sale on monthly payments. If desired he will build a house for the purchaser. The money paid for rent will make him the owner of his home in a short time. 251tf

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D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

MADE GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Partitions Up Stairs in the Spalding Building on Front Street Torn out and Room is Converted into Billiard Parlors.

W. T. Larabee has torn out the partitions in the up stairs of the Spalding building on Front street and has converted nearly all the upper floor into a first class billiard and pool parlor. Two elegant new billiard and two pool tables have been installed. The floors have been nicely covered, the furnishings are lavish and there is a cheery air about the place. Mr. Larabee has an entrance to the room from Fifth street and the parlor can also be reached from through the saloon down stairs. The tables are of the most modern make and everything is new about the place.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Their Opposite Roles.

"You say that Scabbies and you played in opposite roles on the night he ran away with the box office receipts. How was that?" "While I was appearing he was disappearing."—Baltimore Herald.

Trouble, like cayenne pepper, is not very agreeable in itself, but it gives zest to other things.

A RETRACTION.

Statement Made by this Paper Regarding St. Paul News Man Found Not in Accordance with Facts.

In the DAILY DISPATCH of March 9th, and in the WEEKLY DISPATCH of March 13th, an article headed "A Penny a Liner Pipes Merrily On", appeared, and this paper now makes a retraction of the article in question in so far as it refers to Mr. Strong, the DISPATCH having learned and now being fully convinced that the language used in connection with the aforesaid article was untrue and uncalled for and not warranted by the facts in the case, and so far as this paper knows Mr. Strong conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner while in this city.

Last Night's Lecture.

The audience that greeted Rev. Mr. Knowles at the Methodist church was not large but very appreciative and like Blind Boone, should he return, the house would be packed even at opera house prices.

Too bad that at least a great many of our young people did not hear the "Making of Heroes."

Brainerd perhaps is not the best town for lectures in the world, the very small house that greeted Rev. Mr. Knowles last night being an indication of what might be expected.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE MAN FROM SWEDEN."

"The Man From Sweden," is going to face a large audience at the Brainerd theatre tonight.

Mr. Knute Erickson is the star of the organization and Messrs. Broadhurst and Currie have taken considerable pains to surround him with a company of recognized excellence. It is promised that Mr. Erickson is unrivaled in his presentation of Swedish character roles and has unlimited scope to display his talents in this new and original play. The first act shows the exterior of a farm house in Minnesota with its picturesque surroundings. The wavy wheat fields in the distance and the beautiful flowers extend a welcome to the visitors of Miss Jefferson's farm. The scene suggests all the innocent pleasures most of us have known in our childhood. The next scene shows the interior of the farm house on Christmas eve. The cozy fireplace is aglow and everything suggests peace and good-will, so appropriate to the season of the year. During the act a wonderful reproduction of a Minnesota blizzard is presented in a manner as natural as the stage mechanic's art will permit. Then the scene shifts to Minneapolis, where some of the characters form the background of an undercurrent of exciting events. The characters introduced are possible human beings and the plot, situations and climaxes plausible enough for the audience to recognize their possibilities. During the action of the play many bright vaudeville numbers are introduced, one by Mr. Erickson bearing the approval of the patrons of the leading music halls of Europe. The Novelty Comedy Four presents the latest songs and as an absolute novelty a Chinese character in the play sings coon song in a Chinese dialect, which all who have heard the same declare to be inimitable.

FINE IMPORTED HORSE.

E. W. Lynch Has Shipped to this City a Percheron Stallion Valued at \$2,000.

Horsemen are Interested.

Horsemen in the city are taking considerable interest these days in a horse that has just been brought to this city by E. W. Lynch. Mr. Lynch states that this is the first imported full blooded stallion that has ever been brought to this county.

He is a Percheon, a beautiful black gray and weighs about 1700. He is a stocky, well built animal and is valued at \$2,000. He was foaled in March, 1893, and was brought to this country and taken to Ames, Ia., having been purchased by Daniel McCarthy. The horse is at the Poorman stable and is well worth seeing.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel trouble. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's., drug store.

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Stylish Garments.



If you want Skirts that have the quality, the style, "high-class," try us; more perfectly fit-



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SEVEN gore Walking Skirts, made from all wool, first twill cloth, seams bound, handsomely tailored, inverted pleated back, trimmed with two bias folds of same cloth, forming point at left hand front seam, held in place with covered buttons to match, guaranteed not to sag, worth a third more than our price. \$6.00

NINE gore Walking Skirt of Oxford Men's wear Hanneokburn Tweed, open seams bound and tailored, finished with tailored buttons to match, and graduating higher as they extend around toward the back, they are right up-to-date. \$6.50

COSTS you nothing to see them, we are showing the best made Walking Skirt that was ever put over the counter. \$2.00

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Have just unloaded a car of genuine Gliddon fence wire, we also have a large stock of Sash and Doors, Nails and Paper, Tools and Tinware, Fishing Tackle and Sporting goods.

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Annual Election.

On Monday evening, April 6, will occur the annual election of officers of the Brainerd fire department. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and the following officers will be balloted on: Chief engineer, first and second assistant engineers and secretary and treasurer. The meeting will be held at the central hose house. A. H. BENNETT, Chief.

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DRAWN BY SEWER COMMITTEE

Of the Charter Commission, and Provides for Easy and Just Method of Payment.

The intolerable conditions which have existed in this city under the present charter for sewer construction will be relieved if the bill which is now in the hands of Senator Ferris for presentation to the legislature becomes a law. Under the present charter all the cost of building a sewer had to be assessed against the abutting property per front foot and paid in one year, which, in the case of a main or general sewer, made the cost as great in some instances as the value of the property itself. Under the proposed law the cost of building a large general sewer will be paid out of a general sewer or revenue fund, and a period of three years is given to pay assessments for lateral or district sewers which are charged against the property in the district affected. This is a distinct relief and will make possible the construction of sewers throughout the city the coming summer.

The following is a synopsis of the main provisions of the bill:

Section 1 authorizes cities of 10,000 inhabitants or less to construct and maintain a sewer system, or relay, alter or extend any existing system.

Section 2 provides the council may classify sewers as general, district, joint district and lateral. General sewers are the large ones common to the entire city, district sewers are those draining a single district of the city, joint-district those that drain two or more districts, and lateral sewers are those that drain any portion of a district.

Section 3 provides that all sewers shall be laid, when practicable, in public streets and alleys, or when in the judgment of the council it is necessary to lay them in other than public property, the city may acquire the right thereto by purchase or condemnation.

Section 4 provides that no action shall be taken by the council except by ordinance or resolution adopted by a majority vote of the entire council.

Section 5 provides for the manner of paying for the sewers. General sewers shall be paid out of a general sewer fund, or the general revenue fund. District sewers may be assessed against all property in the sewer district which the sewer drains, without regard to cash valuation, but shall be assessed in the ratio of the square foot area thereof to the total assessable area of the whole district. A joint-district sewer shall be assessed in like manner against all the property in the joint district drained by it. The entire cost of constructing lateral sewers may be assessed against every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting thereon at an equal sum per front foot.

Section 6 provides that whenever it is determined to construct, alter or extend any sewer the city engineer shall draw plans and make estimates of cost which shall be filed with the city clerk before proposals for construction are advertised for or received.

Section 7 provides that the council shall advertise for bids in the official paper of the city and a paper at the state capital for three weeks. No bids shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit for 15 per cent of the amount bid, and the council shall require a written contract and a bond for the faithful performance of the work. The work must be let to the lowest bidder, or all bids can be rejected. Provided that when the work amounts to less than \$500, the council may do it by day's labor. The council shall have the right to have the work supervised by the city engineer, and in case of improper construction or unreasonable delay, may order a suspension of work and relet the contract of completing the work.

Section 8 provides the council may from time to time pay 80 per cent of the work completed on estimate of the city engineer.

Section 9 provides that whenever any work is determined on the city engineer shall calculate the proper amount to be assessed against every

lot in the district without regard to cash valuation, provided that no property shall be assessed in excess of the cost of a sewer 18 inches in diameter, and any excess cost shall be paid out of the sewer fund. That private owners may be given permission to lay a sewer through a public street or alley to connect with a general, district or lateral sewer, by a majority vote of the council, but the city will in no wise become responsible for acts of negligence involved therein. That the calculation of the city engineer as to the amount each lot shall be assessed, shall be submitted to the council at its next regular meeting and published in the official paper 10 days, and any aggrieved person may appear before the council and present reasons why it should not be adopted, and when passed upon by the council shall constitute a special assessment and will be a lien upon the property. The city clerk shall transmit it to the auditor who will extend it on the tax books, and it shall be paid as other taxes, but shall be paid in equal installments of not over three years, but any person can pay all in one payment to the city treasurer without interest if he so desires.

Section 10 provides that in case of an error in assessment, the council may make a supplemental assessment to correct the error.

Section 11 provides that all monies on all special assessments shall constitute a fund for the payment of the cost of improvement in the district for which such assessment was made, and in anticipation of the collection of such special assessments the city shall issue warrants on such fund to bear interest at 6 per cent, to pay for the cost of the improvements.

Section 13 provides no conveyance of any land upon which such special assessment has been levied shall be made until the assessment is paid.

Section 15 provides that no error in the proceedings shall invalidate any assessment unless substantial injury has been done to the aggrieved party, and section 16 provides that where an assessment is set aside by the courts, the council shall have power to cause a reassessment.

Other sections not mentioned refer to details of no interest to the general public.

To the People of Crow Wing County.

As you have noticed from the papers the governor appealed to the people of Minnesota to aid the famine stricken people of Sweden, Norway and Finland, and he requested me to appoint solicitors in this county.

This I did and I believe by this time that most of the people who want to donate anything to the sufferers of these countries have done so. There are some solicitors from different parts of the county I have not heard from, but I have asked them to report to me by April 10, by which date I expect to have the matter closed up. Spring is coming and the farmers will soon commence seeding and we will all be more or less busy in our different lines of business.

I think the people of Crow Wing county have done well. The county thus far has contributed \$604.59, and I expect when all have reported the amount will reach \$700. So far there are 31 counties that have collected and sent in more than Crow Wing, but there are 43 others that have collected less. If, however, we consider the population of Crow Wing county, as compared with other counties, I think we are in the lead. Crow Wing county lies in a cold climate, but the people have warm and sympathizing hearts for people who are in need of help, and I think it is to their credit. And mind you this was all done before any gold mine was discovered three miles from Brainerd. I will now say thanks to all who have helped me in this work. If there are others who wish to donate they can send the money to my office or to any of the county solicitors.

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NEW PROPOSITION NOT SO GOOD

The Nuveen Company Pays the District Accrued Interest and a Premium of \$1010.

There was a meeting of the board of education last night at the Washington school building, the same having been called to reconsider the action of a recent meeting of the board when the \$40,000 school building bonds were sold to John Nuveen & Co. of Chicago, it having been learned that they had no legal right to sell the said bonds for less than their par value.

The previous action of the board at its recent meeting in regard to this matter was rescinded last night and the following proposition of John Nuveen & Co. was accepted:

WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the board of education held March 2, 1903, certain resolutions were adopted calling for the issuance of \$40,000 of the Brainerd school district bonds, bearing interest at the rate 4 per cent per annum, and,

WHEREAS, At a special meeting held March 14, 1903, the board received sealed bids for the purchase of said bonds and it was then found that no bid was received for less than 4 1/2 per cent per annum interest, and,

WHEREAS, at an adjourned meeting held March 17, 1903, the board accepted a certain proposition made by John Nuveen & Co., for the purchase of \$40,000 of 4 per cent bonds, the board to pay the purchaser a certain amount in commission, and

WHEREAS, it has been found that according to the statutes, Chap. 5, General Laws of 1901, no school district can sell bonds for less than par, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the resolution to sell the \$40,000 bonds at 4 per cent to John Nuveen & Co., and pay them a commission be rescinded, and is hereby rescinded, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this board accept the following proposition made by John Nuveen Co.:

For \$40,000 Brainerd school district building bonds, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, delivered to us in Chicago, dated April 1, 1903, denomination being \$1,000 interest payable semi-annually and principal and interest payable at the First National Bank, of Chicago, Ill., we will pay you par, accrued interest today if delivered, and will furnish free of expense to you suitable lithographic blank bonds and a premium of \$1010, we to be furnished, prior to delivery of bonds to us, with a full certified transcript of the proceedings held relative to the issue, evidencing the legality of issuance to the satisfaction of our attorney. We herewith enclose check for \$2000 showing our good faith in bidding.

The board did not make anything in the shift from the old proposition to the one accepted last night, even though in the former proposition there was a proviso that they were to pay John Nuveen & Co. a commission of \$1,700, but of course they probably had to take what was offered as there were not many very brisk bidders for the bonds.

Under the old proposition the school district was to pay 4 per cent per annum on the \$40,000, to run twenty years. This would make \$1,600 a year in interest or a sum total in twenty years of \$32,000. Adding the \$1,700 which was to be paid as a commission to the Nuveen company, the district would have paid out \$33,700. Under the new proposition the district will pay 4 1/2 per cent per annum which will total in twenty years \$36,000. Deducting the \$1010 which the company will pay as a premium the district will pay \$34,990, or an excess of \$1,290 over the former proposition.

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CATTLE LOSSES HEAVY.

Thirty Per Cent of the Herds Dead in Parts of Montana.

Hayre, Mont., March 26.—While the winter in the vicinity of Hayre has not been a severe one for the cattlemen this condition does not obtain in many other parts of Northern Montana. On the Blackfoot reservation, however, and between Harlem and Hinsdale the winter has been a severe one. W. C. Broadwater, post trader at Browning, reports the reservation hay supply exhausted and a heavy loss among cattle.

Reports received from east of Harlem indicate that there will be a loss of from 30 to 40 per cent among the cattle of that locality. The same conditions prevail there that obtain on the Blackfoot reservation. The snow has been crusted since the early part of January. Teams are daily hauling baled hay to the cattle. It is reported that several of the larger outfits have offered to give the smaller ranchers one-half of all the cattle they can gather up and save.

CONVENTION CLOSES.

Session of Woman Suffragists at New Orleans Ends.

New Orleans, March 26.—The convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association has come to a close. The morning session began with a work conference presided over by Mrs. Helen Kimber of Kansas, in which methods of urging legislation were discussed.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mrs. Catt.

An invitation from the Louisiana Purchase exposition to hold a mass convention at St. Louis in 1904 was referred to the committee on plan of work.

The next convention will be held at Washington, D. C.

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT.

Engine Overturns and Kills Fireman on Salt Lake Quagmire.

Ogden Utah, March 26.—The first fatal accident on the quagmire of the Ogden-Lucan cutoff of the Southern Pacific, across the Northern arm of Great Salt Lake, occurred when an engine ran onto the track across the sink. The track had sunk six inches and the engine overturned, Fireman Watson being killed and Engineer Jenkins slightly injured.

Nelk Found Guilty.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—George Nelk, who last month killed his mother, Mrs. Catherine Nelk, was during the night convicted of murder in the first degree. The prisoner admitted his crime. Nelk, who is twenty-two years of age, crushed his mother's skull with a hatchet and murderously assaulted his sister Minnie with the same weapon.

Smelting Works Burn.

Canyon City, Colo., March 26.—The main portion of the smelting works of the United States Reduction and Refining company here was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

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INTRODUCES LAND BILL.

MR. WYNDHAM PRESENTS IRISH MEASURE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

IMMENSE GRANT PROPOSED

Tenants Are to Pay Small Interest on Loans From the Government—Keen

Interest Felt in New Legislation, Which is Looked Upon as Destined to Promote Peace and Contentment in Ireland.

London, March 26.—The Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long anticipated Irish land bill in the house of commons in the afternoon. It proposes a free grant of \$60,000,000 for the purpose of the bill. Tenants are to pay 3 1/4 per cent interest on loans from the government. Mr. Wyndham said he thought the scheme would not involve \$500,000,000, but that \$75,000,000 could safely be advanced on Irish land. The advance to tenants are limited to \$2,500 in the congested districts and \$5,000 elsewhere. The bill also provides that untenanted farms and grazing lands shall be sold to neighboring tenants and that three commissioners, to be known as estate commissioners, shall supervise the sales. The names of the three commissioners are Michael Finucane, secretary to the government of Bengal revenue, general and statistical department, Frederick S. Wrench, now one of the Irish land commissioners, and William F. Bailey, one of the assistant commissioners on the Irish land question. They will be under the control of the lord lieutenant of Ireland. The bill will become effective on Nov. 12.

Keen Interest Felt.

The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which, it is hoped, will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was shown by the crowded house. The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled and there has been no such gathering of members of parliament since the opening of the session. In the diplomatic gallery sat United States Secretary Henry White, an interested spectator, while almost every Irish

peer listened to Mr. Wyndham's exposition of the bill. From an early hour in the morning the stone benches from the house of commons entrance to the doors of the lobby were packed with impatient Irishmen, among whom were many priests. Most of those went away without even seeing the inside of the legislative chamber, the galleries of which were crowded as has not been the case for many a day. Michael Davitt, the "father" of the land league, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday by re-entering the house for the first time since he ceased to be a member, in order to hear the chief secretary for Ireland unfold his plans.

Irish Members Applaud.

For the most part the Liberal members sat glum, the applause coming from the Irish benches. A hush of expectation fell on the assembly as John Redmond, the Irish leader, rose to speak. If he refused to countenance the bill its death and perhaps even the government's downfall was decreed. When the galleries of the house found him sympathetic and non-committal, a feeling of relief pervaded all sides. What Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leader, and the others said had little effect. Even T. W. Russell, who with others criticized the details and various omissions in Mr. Wyndham's plan, wound up with a guttural and reluctant admission that "it is a great bill."

The passage of the first reading of the bill was followed by a rush to the lobby, where ensued scenes that might well make the ghost of Parnell turn in his grave. The tall form of Lord Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, could be seen amidst a crowd of Nationalists who scarcely a year ago would rather have

Suffered Every Penalty

than associate with the official head of the Irish government. Beside Lord Dudley stood the grizzled little Sir Anthony McDonnell, the first national assistant Irish secretary. He it was who drafted the bill. Horace Plunkett, Lord Iveagh, Lord Ashbourne and many Unionist members joined the group. The Duke of Abercorn, the most powerful landlord in Ireland, asked to be introduced to John Redmond and a mutual friend brought the duke to the leader of the Nationalist party, with whom the leader of the Irish landlords heartily shook hands, and they patched up the peace of Ireland over the house of commons refreshment bar.

Earl Dunraven, who with John Redmond shoulders the greatest responsibility for the day's procedure, slipped out quietly to avoid congratulations. The absence of compulsion is regarded as one of the great defects of the bill.

CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION.

Details of the Bill Read With Interest in Ireland.

Dublin, March 26.—Editions of the evening papers here were issued in a steady stream, giving Mr. Wyndham's speech and the details of the bill, which were read everywhere with intense interest combined with a considerable amount of satisfaction. Both here and in Belfast the measure is recognized as a brave attempt on the part of the government to solve a difficult problem, and among the numerous criticisms of details of the bill hardly a voice is raised in hostility.

Cannon Injures Seven Persons.

Cocoa, Fla., March 26.—In celebration of a wedding here a serenading party fired an old cannon. At the second discharge the cannon exploded among the bystanders, parts of it striking houses a block away. Seven persons were injured, two seriously.

APPEALS TO ROOSEVELT.

Rathbone Presses Charges Against General Wood.

Washington, March 26.—Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts of Cuba, has appealed to the president from the action of Secretary of War Root in dismissing the charges filed by Mr. Rathbone against General Leonard A. Wood.

Favors Britain and Colonies.

Bloemfontein, March 26.—The representatives of the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony, Cape Colony, Natal and Rhodesia have signed a customs convention providing for a 10 per cent preferential in favor of Great Britain and reciprocating colonies.

Fatal Family Quarrel.

Franklin, Ind., March 26.—As the result of a family feud, David Gaines shot his son Lloyd, fourteen years old, in the breast. An older son, who interfered, was shot through the left hand. The younger brother will die.

WEST INDIES NAVAL STATION.

Secretary Moody Selects Guantanamo as Principal Base.

Guantanamo, March 25.—After a personal inspection of the proposed site, Secretary Moody has selected Guantanamo as the principal United States naval station in the West Indies.

Senator Proctor and the congressmen will recommend the purchase of twenty square miles of land on both sides of the lower bay and several small islands. It is thought that both the army and navy will maintain forces at Guantanamo.

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